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Response to Comply with Requirement Regarding Sequence Listings

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for patent Applications containing Nucleotide sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated June 10, 2004, Applicant(s) submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☑ Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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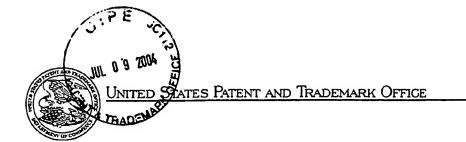
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